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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action mailed June 27, 2007. The Office Action imposes a restriction requirement between Group I (Claim 39-49) and Group II (Claims 50-84). In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group II without traverse.

Applicant notes that this application claims priority from U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/392,618, filed March 19, 2003, now U.S. Patent 7,017,805. Any disclaimer that may have occurred during the prosecution of the above-referenced application(s) is hereby expressly rescinded, and reconsideration of all relevant art is respectfully requested.

While no fee is believed to be due in connection with this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600 of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (212) 908-6486.

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Respectfully submitted,

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